

Dear Sirs, This email is to inform you that I am a very happy subscriber of Sirius Satellite radio and wish to express my opinions regarding the NAB's dispute with Sirius and XM airing weather and traffic forecasts. I feel this petition 04-160/HR 426 should be rejected as it has no basis for this merit. The reason is that no matter where you live and if you subscribe to satellite radio you will be able to receive any of the traffic weather channels. Therefore Sirius and XM have followed the original plan and agreement by the FCC to not broadcast local programming. The channels are available nationwide therefore this is the reason this petition has no merit and should be rejected by the FCC.

Satellite radio is a great new service that is being welcomed by the people, due to their dissatisfaction with traditional broadcast outlets and are willing to pay for the alternative.

Respectfully Yours,

Richard Russo